## PRICE TWO CENTS.

## TELLS MINISTERS WHERE THEY GO

Bishop Reads Appointments Just Before Conference Adjourns.

## FEW CHANGES ARE MADE THIS YEAR

Dr. Lipscomb, of Park Place, Assigned to Norfolk as Presiding Elder-New Pastor at Clay Street-Standing Boards for Next Four Years Are Named.

## Richmond Changes

Announcement of the pastoral assignments and a brief address from Bishop Wilson formed the closing features of the 128th session of the Virginia Annual Conference at Centenry tures of the 125th session of the Virginia Annual Conference at Centenary Methodist Church last night. As predicted, there are comparatively few changes this year. Park Place, in Richmond, gives up Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., who becomes presiding elder of the Norfolk district, receiving in his place Rev. Walter G. Parker, for the past two years pastor of Lekies Memorial Church, Norfolk, Rev. R. M. Chandler, who requested to be transferred from Clay Street Church, goes to the large Centenary Church, Lynchburg, and is succeeded by Rev. R. T. Waterfield, who preached on Sunday night at Union Station Church to a large congregation. Rev. W. R. Proctor, who had reached the time limit at Trinity, goes to Farmville, and is succeeded by Rev. Ernest Stevens, and there is a change at Fairmount Avenue.

odism in this conference. All of the ministerial characters were passed, Bishop Wilson taking occasion to congratulate the body that there had been no charges preferred against any of the presenters.

Hinton Avenue, R. P. Lumpkin; First Church, G. C. Kelly, Crozet, G. H. Newbetry; Culpeper, C. E. Pleasants; Culpeper Circuit, H. U. Shenton; Fluvanna, to be supplied by H. G. Newberry; Gordonsville, J. T. Cuthriell; Greene, J. K. Holman; Louisa, C. W. Lettwich; Madison and Mountaia Mission, J. E. Dish; Mount Pleasant, A. S. J. Rice; Nelson, L. H. Early; Orange, J. T. Allen; Piedmont, to be s-pplied; Rappahannock, P. M. Bell; Rockfish, E. M. Hopkins; Scottsville, H. J. Brown; South Amherst, J. B. Lavinder; West Amherst, L. L. Banks; West Gochland, to be supplied by G. W. Burley; West Hanover, W. C. Pace; Woodville, to be supplied.

Danville District—B. M. Beckham, presiding elder: Cascade, L. D. Stables; Chatham, J. E. Brooks, Danville—Cabell Street Memorial, L. W. Guyer; Calvary, H. W. Davis; Grace, to be supplied; Main Street and Slead Memorial, W. J. Young; Mount Vernon, J. B. Winn, Danville Circuit, T. O. Edwards, East Franklin, J. C. Rosser; East rialifax, J. W. Bouldin; Franklin, G. B. King; Henry, D. J. Traylor; Hyco, V. R. Turner; Martinsville, S. J. Battin, Patrick, to be supplied; Pittsylvania, S. R. Drewry; Rocky Mount, H. W. Dunkly; Schoolfield, R. B. Owen; South Boston, John Laginon; South Halfax, E. W. Elliott; Stuart, J. R. Rue; West Franklin, O. L. Haga.

Eastern Shore District—W. H. Edwards, presiding elder. Accomac, Asa Danville District-B. M. Beckham,

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Franktown D. G. C. Butts; Hog Island,
Harry Torr; Keller, S. W. Day; Onancock and Andrew Chapel, J. W. Stift;
Onley and Locustville, P. M. Hanks;
Pecemoko, W. R. Crowder; Pungor
League, W. L. Murphy; Salisbury, ... F.
Carvey; South Dorchester, to be suppled; Wachapreague, J. B. Peters; Wicomico, J. B. Askow,

Famwille District—E. T. Dadmun,
presiding eider: Amelia, J. E. Danlej,
Blackstone, J. C. Reed; Boydon, a. T.
Whitley; Buckingham, R. L. Wing
Burkeville, W. A. S. Conrad; Cartersville, J. W. Gee; Charlotte, J. C. Harry;
Chaec City, J. W. S. Robins; Clarksville, C. C. Wertenbaker; Crewe, A. L.
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### **FACILITIES NEEDED**

Yard, addressed the Mississippi to the Atlantic Inland Waterways Convention here to-day. Mr. Smith spoke of the necessity for docking facilities and wharves along the present waterways and touched upon the necessity for planning such facilities for the proposed waterways. Many of the waterways schemes, he declared, were gotten up for the purpose of securing government appropriations, regardless of the benefit to be defived.

Admiral Young approved the route and plan of the proposed waterway from the Atlantic to the Rio Grande, and declared that the construction of such a canal would be of untold benefit to the country in time of war.

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Beaufort, N. C., November 15.—The Beaufort end of the inland waterway connecting Pamileo Sound with the sea, thus enabling vessels to avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras, was opened to-day. Captain Earl I. Brown, United States engineer, and others passed through the canal in the Francis, a government launch.

Vessels drawing eight feet of water now can pass through the canal, but in about two weeks, when the dredging is finished, boats drawing ten feet also will be able to use the waterway.

## **VOTES FOR WOMEN**

Miss Younger's Sentiment Greeted
With Enthusiasm.

St. Louis, Mo., November 15.—"Women should be able to vote, in order
to protect her own sex industrially,
declared Miss Maud Younger, of San
Francisco before the American Federation of Labor late this afternoon. The
statement was greeted with enthusiasm by the delegates.
Miss Younger is connected with the
San Francisco Wage-Earners' Suffrage
Convention, and is an author. Her
address was one of the most important features of the day's session, the
other being the address of Governor
Hadley, in which he urged that onethird of the judges and one-half of
the lawyers of the country were unnecessary to the best welfare of its
people.

The working committees of the country

vention were organized during the day and will begin regular sessions to-

## DEMOCRATS WIN

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es announcing the pastoral assents. Bishop Wilson announced that the appointment of the conboards and committees to for the next four years, and onse to resolutions adopted by efference, made an eloquent adrom the chair and pronounced rediction.

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Wearing Naval Uniform.
Seattle, Wash., November 15.—Rev
F. S. A. Jenson, formerly a football
player of the University of Chicago
was acquitted vesterday of bearing

## FORMAL REQUEST ACTION IS SHORN NEW EXPLOSIVE Waterways. Pensacola, Fla, November 15.—Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, and Rear-Admiral Young. FOR CONVENTION OF ITS MAGNITUDE IS GIVEN TRICATION TO THE Pensacola Navy

City Committee Will Monetary Feature of Another Destructive Meet Next Week to Consider Proposition.

## KEEZELL FAVORS EARLY MEETING

Senator from Rockingham Thinks This Is Most Auspicious Time for Convention-Bland Massie Agrees-Proposal to Have Gathering in August.

publication in The Times-Dispatch on Monday of the proposition for a State convention. To judge from the ex-pressions, the proposal meets with gen-feral favor. This is true not only of Richmonders, but those from elsewhere

ITEMS OF JAPANESE BUDGET

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Tokio, November 15.—Roughly stated, the budget for 1911-112 shows the following amounts in yens, a yen being equivalent to about 50 cents in American money:

"Receipts, ordinary, 491,000,000; extraordinary, 51,020,000."

"Expenditures, ordinary, 498,000,000; extraordinary, 134,000,000; e

A suggestion came yesterday remaining the convention which may be considered by those who favor it. It is that when the State Committee meets that when the call a senatorial principle.

To the objection that by the latter part of August many of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature will have been nominated, the answer is that these nominations might as well be deferred until the party has outlined its views, and that in any case the candidates could defer their declaration of principles until the convention has spokes.

Standard Oil Case Dwarfed.

## COURT' RULING PLAYS HAVOC

duced by Exactly \$29,134,000. Why Judge McCall Holds That Settlements and Not Shipments Constitute

Jackson, Tenn., November 15 .- The Miles M. Martin, Committeeman Wil- indictment of the United States against High explosive tests on the monitor liam M. Myers, of Lee Ward, yester- the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Puritan, anchored in Hampton Roads, day launched the campaign for a State on the so-called Grand Junction con- to-day damaged the vessel so seriously Democratic Convention, to be held in cession charge, by which it was sought that it was necessary to send a hurry the near future, to formulate a party to have assessed penalties aggregating call to the Norfolk navy yard to have

the near future, to formulate a party platform on State issues. This communication requests Major Martin to all a meeting of the City Committee some day next week, for the purpose of acting on a resolution to be proposed by Captain Myers, "asking Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman, and the same convention to declare the party policy on matters of importance to the State."

Following his receipt of the letter, Major Martin announced that he would call the meeting of the committee for some evening next week, probably on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), but that he was not positive as to the exact date, as he has some engagements to consult.

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Savings Institution at Brunswick, Md.,

In Ordered Closed.

Brunswick, Md., November 15.—A
shortage of more than \$1.0,000 has been
revealed by an examination of the
books of the Savings Bank of Brunswick, and the bank was ordered closed
by order of State Bank Commissioner
J. D. Downes.

The bank was organized in 1892, and
has no capital stock. The deposits
amount to \$200,000, made up mostly
of the savings of railroad men and
farmers.

## IS GIVEN TRIAL

Force May Be Added to Art of Warfare.

## NAVAL OFFICERS WITNESS TEST

Amount of Possible Fines Is Re- Two Charges Are Sent Against Old Fighter Puritan and That Vessel Is Very Badly Damaged-Five Men Remain Aboard During Shocks.

Fort Monroe, Va., November 15.

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At the opening of the afternoon session this was not forthcoming, and in the absence of several tariff sheets desired by the government, jurors and witnesses were excused until to-morrow.

"But," continued Judge McCall, "the session is not adjourned. There is something I want to say to counsel."

Then the storm broke. Defining his position, as later told in his ruling, Judge McCall asked that the attorneys for the two sides enlighten him as to their views. For the prosecution, George Randolph, former district ment charges and phraseology were wholly within the proper construction of the law.

Mr. Stewart, for the defense, constended that the case had drifted from the indictment allegations. He held that even should the railroad hot have charged the proper rate it was not incumbent upon the shipper to compel the railroad to do its duty.

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A. G. Horine is the president of the bank, but its affairs seem to have been managed almost entirely by the casnier. William Schnauffer, When the extraction was begun Schnauffer disappeared, and was not seen again for appeared, and was not seen again for several days. When he returned home he declared he did not know where he had been, and he is now said to be under the care of two physicians.

BAD NEGRO SHOT

He Defies Arrest and is Brought Dows Blicki, Miss., November 15.—Defying arrest, Dennis Poke, a negro, was shot down and probably fatally wounded and on agrees, shot his wife and fired upon Cheft of Police Stachling, of Blloxi, near here yesteroday, had takem refuge he abari when overtaken by the posse.

When an attack on his stronghold was made, Poké appeared at a doorway, rifle to his shoulder. Before he could fire he was shot down. He was brought to Biloxi to-night and placed in jall. He is believed to be dyling.

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could be imposed under the conditions."

A canal at a lower level, especially at sea level, is virtually out of the question, the report contends, since no one could estimate its cost or guarantee its satisfactory completion and maintenance at any cost. It is added that there is no reason for any anxiety as to the stability of the great Gatun dam.

"We are ananimous in our praise of the manner in which sanitation, excavation, transportation and construction are performed with rapidity, skill and economy." the report continues, "A spirit of loyalty, emulation, industry and pride seems to animate employes and officers alike. This spirit was due to the inspiring example of Colonel Goethals and his associates and to the splendid work of the sanitation department under Colonel Gorgas."

The engine's say that the canal will be built by January 1, 1915, the date set, or earlier.

Among those in the party of engineers were Dr. Henry S. Deniker, president of Lehigh University; William A. Lottro, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and F. W. Scarboro, of Richmond.

### BRITISH CRISIS DELAYED

## QUESTION REOPENED

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There is a strong probability that the prophibition issue will be passed over, on the ground that it has no proper place in the Constitution.

# ENGINEERS APPROVE Say Panama Canal is Being Built in Best Way. New York, November 15,—Approval of the way in which the Panama Canal is being constructed is given by more than 100 members of the American institute of Mining Engineers, who returned to New York to-day after a trip to the canal zone. The institute chartered a steamer for the trip, which occupied twenty-live days. Or the 120 members who inspected the canal, airmost all of them signed a report which will be given out on their return. "The present plan of the work is clearly practicable," says the report, "and the best, in our judgment, that could be imposed under the conditions," A canal at a lower level, especially THAT SLEMP WON

Stuart Asks District

## WILL THEN DECIDE AS TO CONTEST

Has No Desire to Take Advan tage of Any Technicality, but Anxious That District Shall Be Represented by Man Who Secured Majority

of Legal Votes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Stuart, of Russell county, Democratic candidate for Congress from the the Lehigh pany, and donoted.

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Ninth District in last Tuesday's election, is not satisfied that his opponent in the composition of the satisfied that his opponent, and will refer the matter to the district committee, which meets at Pulaski Saturday of next week, for full investigation. He will then hold himself subject to the advice and instructions of this committee, on the questions of this committee, on the question whether or not he will make a formal contest for the seat pefore the House of Representatives. Those facts are set forth in the following statement, given out here to-night by Mr.

Premier Asquith Not on Hand at Opening of Parliament.

London, November 15.—Parliament reassembled to-day, but in the absence of Fremier Asquith the proceedings lacked the interest that has been anticipated and the political crisis is delayed until Friday. By that time the Fremier will again have seen king George and laid before His Majesty the decisions reached by the Cabinet at to-day's session, which was until statistic to the advice and instructions of this committee, on the question whether or not he will make a result of the seat pefore the House of Representatives. These facts are set forth in the following statement, at to-day's session, which was until statistic transfer out here to-night by Mr Stuart.

The fact that the ministers were in conference for two and a half hours was taken to indicate that two or three of them were favorable to the plan of asking the lords to accept or reject the veto resolutions before the dissolution of Parliament. These members are said to have made a hard fight in suport of their views.

An adjournment until Friday was taken at the request of Chancellor Lloyd-George, who said that circumstances had arise "which in the judgment of the government rendered it undestrable to received with the business set down from sea a statement of the government rendered it in the following statement.

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Says He Does Not Anticipate Trouble With His Colleague.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 16, United States Senator Lafayette Young in an interview here, said he would make every effort in the Senato to be on the best of terms with Senator Cummins, whom he formerly opposed through the Des Moines Capital, Senator Young's newspaper.

"I shall have no trouble in getting along with Senator Cummins," said Senator Young's newspaper.

"I shall have no trouble in getting along with Senator Cummins," said Senator Young, "We are the best of friends. He is big enough to act on his own indegment, and I expect to do this own indegment, and I expect to do the same. The people of Iowa can rest assured that there will be constructive, not destructive.

"I will be for the good of the country depends upon the Republican party, for the good of the country depends upon the Republican party, for the good of the country depends upon the Republican party, for the good of the country depends upon the Republican party, for the good of the country depends upon the Republican party, for the good of the country depends upon the Republic

Washington, D. C., November 15.—
Many millions of dollars in payments annually to small connecting roads or merely nominal trackage extent, and owned as a rule by a single shipping interest, are involved in a case which the interstate Commerce Commission to-day fixed for a hearing at New Orleans delegates. It reopens the whole question of what constitutes a rebate.

'The allowances as made now to these so-called tap fines are varied in amount, and there is no uniformity in practice as to division of rates between them and Eie trunk lines. Most of the lumber View which tap regular common carriers are in the South, and there is a host of industrial tap lines in the Central Freight Association territory.

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